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- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FORMER FOR A STRIP-PRODUCING OR STRIP-PROCESSING MACHINE

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International application

No. PCT/DE03/03470 filed on October 20, 2003

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on April 20, 2004 (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR § 1.97.

☐ no such applications have been filed
☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Olaf Bexhoeft, hereby states that he is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of his knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/DE2003/003470, filed on 10/20/2003, and published on 05/06/2004 under No. WO 2004/037698 A1, and of six pages of amended claims.

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